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BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D720, August 13, 1962)

H.R. 10904, fiscal 1963 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. Signed August 14, 1962 (P.L. 87-582).

S. 3109, to authorize hospital and medical care for peacetime veterans suffering from noncompensable service-connected disabilities. Signed August 14, 1962 (P.L. 87-583).

H.R. 11737, authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1963. Signed August 14, 1962 (P.L. 87-584).

S. 3525, authorizing GSA Administrator to use the public space under and over 10th Street Southwest in the D.C. Signed August 14, 1962 (P.L. 87-585).

S.J. Res. 91, to establish the St. Augustine Quadricentennial Commission. Signed August 14, 1962 (P.L. 87-586).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, subcommittee, on H.R. 12711, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1963, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., room F-37, Capitol.

Subcommittee, on fiscal 1963 budget estimates for military construction, on funds for family housing, 10 a.m., 1114 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on the National Stockpile, to continue hearings on nickel stockpiling contracts with the Hanna Companies, 10 a.m., 235 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Commerce, Aviation Subcommittee, executive, on S. 2815, extending the power of the CAB to guarantee aircraft purchase loans, 9:30 a.m., 5112 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Finance, on H.R. 11970, proposed Trade Expansion Act, 10 a.m., 2221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations, open and executive meetings, on nominations and other committee business, 10 a.m., room F-53, Capitol.

Committee on Government Operations, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on the financial activities of Billie Sol Estes, 10 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee, on S. 1864, authorizing construction of the Columbus Bend project, Texas, to hear public witnesses, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Special Subcommittee on Employees Compensation, executive, on S. 1055 and S. 1322, to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act so as to include chiropractors, 10 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

Subcommittee on Labor, executive, on H.R. 11677, proposed Equal Pay Act, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building.

H.R. 12529—to provide for the free entry of one nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer and one mass spectrometer for use of the University of Illinois;

H.R. 5700—to permit contract carriers by motor vehicle to transport bonded merchandise (with amendment to include all contract carriers who are authorized to act as such by a Federal agency);

H.R. 12242—to provide for the tariff classification of particleboard; and

H.R. 10117—to amend the Internal Revenue Code (sec. 401) to provide that plans which provide certain medical and other benefits for retired employees and their families may be qualified pension plans (with amendments (substantive) suggested by Treasury Department).

Recessed until Wednesday, August 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced that public hearings will be held Wednesday, August 22, on proposals for a limited duration program of extended temporary unemployment compensation benefits.

A press release announcing the hearings is available in room 1102, New House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Senate section of the committee held hearings on the nominations of James T. Ramey and John G. Palfrey, to be members of the Atomic Energy Commission, where the nominees testified and answered questions on behalf of their nominations.

CIA BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

STATE OF ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the state of the economy and on policies for achieving maximum employment and production, having as its witnesses Lawrence S. Ritter, professor of economics, New York University; Beryl W. Sprinkel, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; J. M. Culbertson, professor of economics and commerce, University of Wisconsin; Frederick H. Klopstock, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Samuel Pizer, Balance of Payments Division, Department of Commerce; Don Humphrey, professor of economics, Tufts University; and Philip Bell, professor of economics, Haverford College.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 12528, to provide for the planning, authorization, and establishment of regional parks, monuments, historical parks, and seashore recreational areas; and S. 543 (amended), to promote the preservation, for the public use and benefit, of certain portions of the shoreline areas of the U.S.

Prior to the executive session the subcommittee held an open hearing on H.R. 12528 (title above), and heard testimony from Department of the Interior witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11732 (amended), to amend section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934;

S. 1606, to authorize the Federal Power Commission to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act;

H.R. 10129 (amended), to amend the act of September 7, 1957, relating to aircraft loan guarantees;

H.R. 12365, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for family clinics for domestic agricultural migratory workers; and

H.R. 10542 (amended), to repeal the Inland Waterways Corporation Act.

Recessed until Wednesday, August 15.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10002, for the relief of civilian employees of the New York Naval Shipyard and the San Francisco Naval Shipyard erroneously in receipt of certain wages due to a misinterpretation of a Navy civilian personnel instruction; and

S.J. Res. 179, to authorize and request the President to designate May 1, 1962, as a day for observance of the courage displayed by the uprising in the Warsaw ghetto against the Nazis.

Also took action on several private immigration and private claim bills.

Ordered tabled H.R. 12069, to extend authority for the waiver of nonimmigrant visas; and H.R. 9301, to provide for payment of interest on overtime compensation owing to employees of the Alaska Railroad.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12601 (amended), to provide for a comprehensive, long-range, and coordinated national program in oceanography;

H.R. 11587 (amended), to provide for the reimbursement of certain vessel construction expenses;

H.R. 11728, to authorize investment of the war risk insurance fund in securities of, or guaranteed by, the U.S.; and

S. 3016, relating to loadlines for oceangoing and coastwise vessels, to establish liability for surveys, to increase penalties, and to permit deeper loading for coastwise trade.

MILITARY LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 12081, to convey certain land and easement interests at Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation for construction of the San Antonio Dam and Reservoir project in exchange for other property.

Representatives Hall and Price were heard on the request for a rule.

GAS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on S. 2020, to develop the South Barrow gas field, Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, for the purpose of making gas available for sale to the native village of Barrow and to other non-Federal communities.

Heard Representatives Hall and Price on the request for a rule.

NAVAL OIL SHALE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours of debate, waiving points of order, on H.R. 5423, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to take possession of the naval oil shale reserves.

Heard on the request for a rule were Representatives Price and Hall.

NATION OF ISLAM

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representative Rivers of South Carolina on H. Res. 743, to authorize the Committee on Un-American Activities to conduct an investigation of the society known as the Nation of Islam (also known as the Black Muslims). No final action was taken.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5260—to make permanent the existing suspensions of first domestic processing tax on coconut oil, palm oil, etc. (with amendment substituting for all after the enacting clause the language of H.R. 7830 with technical amendment as suggested by Tariff Commission);

H.R. 12820—to validate the coverage of certain State and local employees in the State of Arkansas under OASDI;

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Committee on Public Works: August 15, Subcommittee on Watershed Development, on North San Pete watershed, Utah.

Committee on Science and Astronautics: August 15 and 17, Subcommittee on Space Sciences, on the Advent Project (the Department of Defense communications satellite program.)

August 16, full committee, on means of effecting economy in the national space program.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: August 15, on the veterans' pension program.

Joint Committee

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: August 14, Senate section of the committee to hold hearings on the nominations of James T. Ramey and John Palfrey, to be Members of the Atomic Energy Commission, 10 a.m., room AE-1, Capitol;

August 14, full committee, executive, to receive its annual briefing from officials of the CIA, 2 p.m., room AE-1, Capitol.

Joint Economic Committee: August 13-17, to continue its hearings on the state of the economy and policies for achieving maximum employment and production, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday in room AE-1, Capitol,

Tuesday in 318 of the Old Senate Office Building, and Friday in 6226 of the New Senate Office Building

Conferees: August 16, executive, on H.R. 11151, fiscal 1963 appropriations for the legislative branch, 10 a.m., room P-63, Capitol.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY,
AUGUST 11

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Senate

Committee on Appropriations, subcommittee, on H.R. 12276, fiscal 1963 appropriations for the D.C., 10 a.m., room F-39, Capitol.

Subcommittee, on fiscal 1963 budget estimates for military construction, 10 a.m., 1114 New Senate Office Building.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.



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